

DESPERATE THIEF SHOOTS A BARKEEP

"Hurry Back" Saloon, 502 West First South, Visited by a Holdup.

TWELVE MEN IN THE PLACE

MISCREANT HIT ON HEAD WITH BOTTLE BUT ESCAPES.

Bartender Isaac Martin was shot through the lower left arm at about 12:30 o'clock last night in the "Hurry Back" saloon, 502 West First South, by a hold-up, who dashed into the saloon and, drawing a revolver, ordered the twelve men standing at the bar to hold up their hands.

Martin was taken to the police station, where Dr. F. B. Steele, emergency physician, attended to him, after which he was taken to St. Mark's hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

The hold-up is described as a young man about 25 years of age, wearing a brown derby hat, a suit of light clothes and making a good appearance. He wore a white handkerchief over his face, which prevented a good description of his features from being obtained.

When he entered the saloon and ordered the occupants to hold up their hands, Sempel Oschler, a retired army sergeant, who has seen forty years in the service, picked up an empty whiskey bottle and struck him over the head with it. The hold-up then opened fire and shot Martin through the arm, and, turning the gun into the face of Deane C. Richmond, one of the proprietors of the saloon, attempting to shoot him. He pulled the trigger, but the hammer clicked on an empty cartridge or did not work. The burglar then took to his heels, dashing out the door, and was lost in the darkness, leaving his hat.

The burglar did not manage to secure anything, and got a nasty crack on the head for his trouble. He is described as about five feet six inches in height, and about 25 years of age. The bullet severed an artery in Martin's arm and fractured both bones of the forearm.

DESERTED BRIDE HERE

Former Salt Lake Boy Arrested in Denver Had Bad Record.

Charles Well, alias Coyne, formerly of Salt Lake, has confessed to Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong of Denver, where he was arrested, to the burglary of ten flats in the Vienna apartments of that city.

Well's Salt Lake record of crime ranges from the desertion of a six weeks' bride to burglary. Chief of Police S. M. Barlow has informed the Denver chief that Well was arrested in Salt Lake Aug. 12, under the name of Charles Coyne, for four burglaries committed in the residential section of the city. He had been held in this city for a short period, when it developed that he had deserted his bride, a girl of but 18 years. Through sympathy for the girl, Well was released and jewelry he had stolen returned to its owners.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND IS SENT TO JAIL

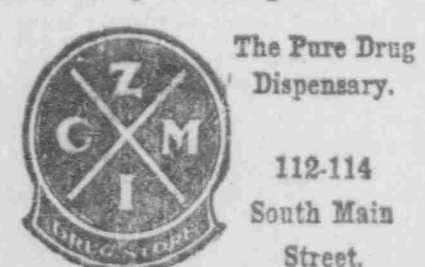
Wallace Young entered a plea of not guilty before Judge J. M. Bowman in police court yesterday morning to a charge of having failed to support two minor children. The case was set for January 14. Young was unable to furnish \$500 bail and was committed to the custody of the sheriff.

That merchant who is determined that his advertising shall be the best in town is "in the race," whether he realizes it or not. Lillian Sawett has been arranged for.

She Will Appreciate

a bottle of perfume, delicate odors of triple and quadruple strength in dainty Christmas packages.

Perhaps you are thinking of giving her a Manicure Set—splendid variety, the best qualities at lowest possible prices.



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South Main Street.

WEATHER TODAY
Warmer

WHO MADE THE "DOLLAR UMBRELLA" POSSIBLE?

MCCONAHAY
THE JEWELER
64 MAIN ST.

Cohn's Buy Silks for Christmas Gifts Pay Less Than Cotton Prices

Xmas silks at the price of cottons. All Ashley-Bailey and our own good silks go out at these next to nothing prices—

All Fancy Silks Worth to \$1.00

Plain Messalines and 27-inch pongees in colors, also, in above lot **48c**

All Fancy Silks Worth to \$1.35

Satin ottomans, French failles, messalines in plains and cords and moires in wanted colors also in above lot **69c**

All Fancy Silks Worth to \$2.00 \$1.00

Black Silks, Etc. Half at Prices Near Half

Fancy Silk and Chiffon Yokings Half Price

Taffetas, messalines, grosgrain, peau de soie, and practically every other silk in the house, in blacks and colors, included in these reductions.

Xmas Umbrellas Underpriced

Umbrellas are the one thing on which you seldom see a cut price, which makes these values the more remarkable.

\$7.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas \$4.69

The handles are real sterling silver, pearl and gold plated. The coverings are of best silk union-taffeta. Trimmings of silk tassels. Make your choice; we'll engrave it free of charge.

Other umbrellas for men and women from \$1 to \$10. We specialize on these.

AT \$1.75 AND \$1.85.

Women's 26-inch twill gloria silk umbrellas, with the new metal and wood handle—directoire styles.

AT \$1.50 TO \$2.75.

Men's 28-inch twill gloria silk umbrellas, cane style handles in plain and fancy wood and bone handles, metal trimmed.



Just 5 Shopping Days Till Xmas

Open Only Three Nights This Year
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Though we shall be crowded for the next five days, there will be no hurry nor confusion—for we have provided many extra experienced salespeople to serve you courteously, intelligently, quickly.

In addition to the popular prices that always prevail here, there are many things for sensible Xmas-giving at decisive price savings.

Low Prices on Holiday Goods



Since all holiday goods must be cleared before Xmas we have so tagged them with new prices—

Toilet Sets \$1 to \$15

Shaving Sets \$1 to \$10

Manicure Sets 50c to \$6

Hand Painted Plates 50c to \$1.50

Ornamental China 10c to \$10

Brass Ware 50c to \$5

Jewel Boxes 65c to \$12

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

Trinket Boxes.

Work Boxes 65c to \$1.25

Collar and Cuff Boxes 65c to \$2.75

Baskets 35c to \$5

Xmas Blankets and Comforts

\$ 5.00 Plaid Blankets \$3.50

\$ 6.50 Plaid Blankets 4.75

\$10.00 Plaid Blankets 6.90

\$12.50 Plaid Blankets 7.90

Fancy German robe blankets in pairs, worth \$5 pair. Every pair clean and fresh. **\$2.95**

Xmas special **\$2.95**

All Silk Down Comforts, Silk covered on both sides, pure down filled.

Worth \$25.00, for **\$14.90**

Worth \$30.00, for **17.80**

Worth \$35.00, for **21.00**

Worth \$40.00, for **24.50**

Battenbergs in Scarfs, Squares, Etc. Half Price and Less

35c-6x3 Doyleys, with drawn work center **12 1/2c**

35c-12x12 Doyleys, with drawn work centers **19c**

\$2.00-30x30 Round Centerpiece drawn work centers **95c**

\$2.25-19x24 Scarf drawn work centers **98c**

\$2.00-Cluny pieces, 30x30 and 19x24 **89c**

Japanese hand drawn pieces, 18x18 to 24x24. Worth up to \$2.50, all go at **75c**

The large sizes, 30x30 and 30x54, worth up to \$5.00, all go at **\$3.95**

Opera and Street Capes For Less

The time for setting things to rights is here, so the remainder of our opera capes in street and pastel shades at these low prices: \$8.50, \$11.95, \$17.95 and \$21.00.

She'll Like a Sweater

These wintry days any girl would enjoy snuggling into one of these cozy warm sweaters that so thoroughly shut out the cold.

White, cardinal and Oxford sweaters, form and semi-form fitting, pearl button trimmed; specially priced **\$3.95**

The smart long length sweaters for automobile, skating, etc., in white only, that sell regularly for \$11.50, are now priced at **\$8.95**

\$5.95 Bath Robes \$4.95

Bath and lounging robes for cheery and sensible Xmas gifts. These, for men and women, come in all wanted colors, and have large, roomy pockets. Satin and cord trimmed. Instead of \$5.50 and \$6.50, pay \$4.95. Children's bath robes, \$2.95.

All suits worth \$15 to \$25, now **\$10**
All suits worth \$25 to \$35, now **\$15**
All suits worth \$35 to \$45, now **\$20**
All suits worth \$45 to \$55, now **\$25**
All suits worth \$55 to \$65, now **\$30**

\$4.50 Winter Wash Waists \$2.98

100 warm Waists for winter that must be gone ere Christmas eve. Made of pretty challies, Scotch and English flannels. All washable; light and dark colors, trimmed in Persian and metal buttons and tucks. Tailored detachable collars to be supplied at will by ribbons or stocks. Waists that sold regularly for \$4.50. Choose at \$2.98.

White Linene waists in pretty holly boxes make splendid Xmas gifts. Waists are tailored, fancy tucked fronts and pearl buttons. Detachable tailored collars—

Special, \$1.19

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY: A CLEARANCE

Stock sheets show we have too much jewelry. Since many articles were specially bought for Xmas they must not linger, so out they go at these lowered prices:

50c Jeweled Hat Pins, surrounded with brilliants **23c**

75c latest style long stem handsome Hat Pins **49c**

\$1.00 Hat Pins, very rich designs, various styles **59c**

75c Dutch Collar Pins, beautiful mountings **49c**

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50c and 75c Belt Pins and Brooches; big variety—choose at **25c**

75c and \$1.00 Stick Pins, in the new art nouveau mountings **39c**

35c and 50c Men's and Women's cuff links, gold filled **21c**

\$2 Vanity Purses, white metal, handsomely engraved **98c**

\$3.50 white metal Vanity bags, large size **\$1.75**

\$5 German Silver Mesh Bags, medium size **\$3.50**

\$7.50 German Silver Mesh Bags, large size **\$4.50**

A SALE OF SILK STOCKINGS. SAVE A THIRD

\$1.25 and \$1.50 silk stocking in tan, blue, red, white and cream. Choose at **98c**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 silk stockings; blue red and white, with white heel and toe and top, for **\$1.19**

In dainty Xmas boxes are assorted black and brown silk lisle stockings, hand embroidered lisle with various colored dots. Worth 35c a pair, 6 pairs to a box, for **\$1.50**

Hand embroidered lisle with various colored dots, two pairs in dainty Xmas box **\$2.50**



COLDEST DECEMBER FOR THIRTY YEARS

Weather Keeps Salt Lake Citizens Busy Shoveling Black Diamonds.

Starting in with a temperature at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of 4 degrees above zero, and mounting to 13 degrees above at 1 o'clock—the highest of the day—the weather made the people of Salt Lake shovel coal and shiver. With only one exception, this is the coldest weather ever experienced in this locality during December. The exception was on Christmas day, 1878, when the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero. Last year the coldest temperature recorded in December was 6 above, on December 20 and December 21.

Taking an average from the records of the past thirty-six years, the normal temperature for December should be around 27 degrees above zero.

According to the section director of the United States weather bureau here, A. H. Thiesen, Salt Lake was warm Saturday morning compared with other western points. The temperature at Lander, Wyo., on Saturday was reported as 30 degrees below zero. Denver was 14 below; Omaha, 4 below; St. Paul, 10 below; and several other points experienced a drop in the temperature below zero.

Warm weather is promised in the report for today, however, which is as follows: "During the last twenty-four hours the center of the high pressure area in the northwest has moved in a southeasterly direction, and the high barometric wave extends from Idaho to Missouri, and lower temperatures were recorded generally in the Missouri valley, where the temperatures at 6 o'clock yesterday morning were generally below zero. The lowest minimum temperature recorded was 30 degrees below zero, at Lander, Wyo. With the southeasterly movement of the high pressure area, temperatures have fallen generally in the east, except in the extreme south. The pressure is now falling in the extreme northwest, but the low temperatures there have continued. The conditions indicate fair weather and rising temperatures today in this vicinity."

WILL SELECT A CREST.

When the furnishings committee of the Commercial club meets Monday it will have as its task the selection of a club crest from out of a score of designs submitted under its contest. Last night there had been given into Secretary Joseph E. Caine's keeping close to twenty submitted designs, all sealed. From the appearance the envelopes and packages, some are small and some are big, but they are all designs, and all after the \$25 prize offered by the committee for the most acceptable.

The competition will close Monday noon, and the committee, it is expected, will make its award Monday afternoon.

SYPHON "JAG" COMES THROUGH KNOTHOLE TO INQUISITIVE BOY

Staggering so that he could scarcely keep his feet, 13-year-old Elmer Frederickson, 728 Fourth S. street, was picked up at Third South and State streets last night by Policeman James Davidson, and the police were about to make an investigation into whom had sold a minor intoxicant, when the youngster made a startling confession.

He said that he had been at work in the cellar of the Kenyon hotel, when he heard a bartender, just beyond a partition, tap a barrel of whiskey by means of a rubber siphon. When the bartender had drawn the liquor, he let the end of the siphon fall against the side of the partition. This had a knot hole just big enough for Elmer to reach the siphon. Shortly afterward the youngster was seen staggering, and gave vent to whoops and yells like a confirmed drunkard.

If it's a small matter, a small ad. will attend to it.

HAD NOTHING ON SHEEDY.

There never is a time when one can't hear a good story along certain uptown streets in which Pat Sheedy, gambler, art connoisseur and adventurer, figures. Sheedy was game down to his boot heels, and, while as quiet as the best parlor on Sunday night, never permitted himself to be worried by any bad men. When he wanted amusement it was his pleasant habit to search out some sure-thing gambler or card shark and pose as the victim of the play—just long enough to get the other man's money. On one occasion he was in a tough joint in an eastern city, where, as it happened, no one was present who knew him. A dealer spied Mr. Sheedy, and, for some odd reason, fixed on him as a mark. "I'll bet you that I can shuffle the deck and cut the ace of hearts the first time," said he in a challenging way. Sheedy took the bet. The cards were shuffled and laid upon the table, when Sheedy, apparently certain that the game was an honest one, offered to double the bet if he were allowed to shuffle the cards again. The dealer agreed to this. A pair of honest countrymen who had been standing near at hand also bet a little, stringing their money with Sheedy. The dealer wanted to know if every one was satisfied. "I want to be sure that you understand the terms," said he. "The proposition is that I shall cut the ace of hearts the first time."

Every one was agreed to that. Then the dealer, with a venomous look pulled out a huge hunting knife and

GOOD SHOWING IN STATE'S FINANCES

State Auditor Has Balances in Funds at Close of Year's Business.

An improved condition of the state's finances is shown in the annual financial report of State Auditor Jesse D. Jewkes, which was submitted to Governor William Spry yesterday. The report covers the business of the state up to November 30.

The state's funds showed balances in the several funds amounting to \$46,915.44 at the close of November this year, as against a total of \$258,533.97 at the close of the same month in 1908, these including the balances and the outstanding warrants. There were in outstanding warrants this year \$9,819.50.

Only one fund is shown as overdrawn on the auditor's books. This is the reservoir fund principal, which was overdrawn \$7,022.25.

The report shows the following totals: Receipts during fiscal year of 1909, \$2,924,783.80; disbursements, \$2,578,498.50, leaving a balance of \$346,285.30, which, with the overdraft of \$7,022.25 in the reservoir principal fund, makes the balance of \$339,263.05.

HER VOCAL SELECTION.

A wedding was recently held in Topeka which was one of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister, 6 years old, of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sing," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear, you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"Heaven Look With Pity," was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't gotten over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

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